Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-08-19
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MOST WANTED SQUAREï¿½S and DXCCï¿½s at MMMonVHF **

As you know the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF will be able to provide
expedition with up to date info about MOST WANTED SQUAREï¿½S (MWS)
and MOST WANTED DXCCï¿½s (MWDXCC). Special after big MS Events (eg
our MS-SPRINT, RUSSIAN MS SUMMER Contest and EME Expeditions...)
it make sence that you do yourself and all of us the favour and
check and update your MWS / MWDXCC standing!!! USE the TOOLS:
eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

** MS: PERSEIDS 2010 REVIEW at MMMonVHF **

First IMO reports (based on visual observations worldwide)
indicate that in 2010, Perseids meteor activity has been in very
good agreement with predictions. Predicted ï¿½traditionalï¿½ maximum
has been relatively broad as expected, with ZHR > 50 hr-1 for
about 2 days. Maximum took place in the late afternoon of Aug.
12th, with ZHR about 100 hr-1, due to a strong subpeak noticed on
Aug. 12th, 17.20 UT. This time is in quite good agreement with
expected time of encounter with year 1479 dust trail (predicted
by J. Vaubaillon) so this subpeak may actually be related to that
dust stream. Have a look to a review of 2010 Perseids meteor
shower activity on our MS-Propagationpage: www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** EMEï¿½r Meeting in Weinheim sat 11.09.2010 10:30 utc **

Dear Gentlemen, i would like to invite you to an EMEr meeting in
Weinheim on sat 11.09.2010. Meeting point, like last year, in
front of the main entrance at 12:30 mesz (10:30 utc) We can eat
something at the grill station there and after that look for a
free room upstairs for some further discussions. A short feedback
of interested stations would be welcome. If you need my mobile
number, just let me know by mail. 73s and cu in Weinheim...
SOURCE: Andreas, DJ3JJ via MoonNet (dj3jj"at"gmx"dot"net)

** New DXCC activation of PJ4, Bonaire **

The end of a country - The Netherlands Antilles With a 99%
certainty, many things are about to change for the people and all
radio amateurs in the Netherlands Antilles. On October 10, 2010 the
Netherlands Antilles will cease to exist as a country within the
Kingdom of the Netherlands and the islands will emerge with several

new statuses: * St. Maarten and Curaï¿½ao will become an independent country within the Kingdom and will be granted the same status that Aruba attained in 1986. * Bonaire, Saba and Sint Eustatius (also called BES islands) will be given the status of a public body (a kind of special municipality) in the Netherlands and will therefore fall directly under Dutch rule... So very soon, 2 DXCC entities will be disappearing, but 4 DXCC will come back!
Press Release: 10-10-2010, Date: 11 August, 2010 via OPDX #972.1

** Open 2010 LY VHF/UHF/SHF Championship **

On behalf of the Lithuanian Radio Amateur Society (LRMD) we would like to invite all radio amateurs to participate in the annual LY VUSHF Championship which is scheduled to take place, as usually on the third Saturday of August which is 21th of August 2010
Bands 144MHz-10GHz - Full rules of the contest are here:
http://www.lrmd.lt/utb/en/vushfcontest.html
SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, LY3UE direct to MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: OH0 ; Square: KP00 ; Start: 2010-08-09 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3104

Rolf, DK2ZF, is now active from Aaland Islands (OH0) on 50, 144 and 432 MHz until end of these week. LATEST NEWS from DK2ZF, dated 2010-08-16: Rolf was qrv last time on 2m EME qrv that trip yesterday (2010-08-15). He could finish the EME work with some results and knowledge for the coming Pacific trip - as well the equipment is tested for well - please do find his EME Log low
End of www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3104 . Look out last days for him on all 3 bands for tropo or ms & on HF (if he is not fishing)
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: I ; Square: JN81 ; Start: 2010-08-14 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3478

Alberto will be active from JN81AW 14 till 20 august on 2m
>From Peschici (prov. FG - Foggia) in Gargano promontory. RTX IC-706 + inflex coax + 5 el. yagi DK7ZB m.1,50 (50 ohm) + 75W PWR amp + ant.preamp. SP-2. For skeds (not in the morning and if my XYL ...allows!!!) call: SMS to (Italy: 0039) 335.1435873
SOURCE: tnx to Alberto, IK6FHF direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 9A ; Square: JN74 ; Start: 2010-08-20 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3482

Holiday style dxpedition and IARU contest participation by
9A/DL8NP - Loc: JN74jo - Period: Aug,20th - Sept,7th 2010
QRG: 144.300 MHz +/- Rig: 40W + 4xHB9CV vert. stacked
Mode: SSB/CW, sri no WSJT - Takeoff: free 180-345 deg
Operation: mainly in late afternoon - It would be very nice to work some of you DXers from another QTH on holidays
SOURCE: Georg DL8NP direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EA ; Square: IN70 ; Start: 2010-09-02 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3438

EA3CEC, EA3CBH, EA6SA and EA6VQ will be operating from EA3CEC's radio QTH in the province of Avila (IN70QK) LATEST NEWS from Gabriel, EA6VQ, dated 2010-08-16: Antennas have been assembled and tested at EA6VQ's QTH. So far everything looks correct and reception of EME signals was a success, having received several 4 Yagi stations up to -18 dB (without preamp). After that everything was packed and stored, ready to travel to IN70 on 1-September. SOURCE: tnx to Gabriel, EA6VQ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 3D2C ; Square: RG78 ; Start: 2011-09-28 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3483

After the cancellation of the T31 DXpedition by Hrane/YT1AD, David /K3LP and friends, the team has now organized a 2011 DXpedition to the small beautiful island of Conway Reef (OC-112), part of the Fiji Islands in the South Pacific Ocean. Tentative schedule is as follows (in 2011):
September 28th - Team arrives in Nadi, Fiji.
September 29th - Team departure from Nadi.
September 30th - Team arrives on Conway Reef during the afternoon.
October 1-10th - Activity from Conway Reef.
October 11th - Team departs from Conway Reef to Nadi.
October 12th - Team arrives at Fiji during the afternoon.
Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. They will also be on 6 and 2 meters using EME using WSJT65 A,B,C on the following frequencies: 50.375 MHz and 144.375 MHz. BEACON on 50 MHz at 50.095 MHz. More in detail read or USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3483
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #972

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** LOG from Grid Expedition to EM69xw **

We did got a transfer from the Log of the Grid Expedition to EM69xw (near Fishers Indiana 7-8 August 2010) by Joe, K9MRI Total of 63 QSO's during 1.5 days of operation. Three hour period with severe power line noise Several large birdies near frequency of 144.149 MHz... See: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php
Set Call (K9MRI/p) or Locator (EM69) in the Toolbox...
SOURCE: tnx to Joe, K9MRI via Johan, ON7UC direct to MMMonVHF

** ZP4KFX on 6m EME **

It is with great pleasure that I welcome Pino, ZP4KFX to the EME community! He made the first ever 6m EME contact from ZP this afternoon when we completed a contact during his moonset. Pino is running around 800w from a Harris Channel 2 TV amplifier module to a homebrew 10 element YU7EF yagi. He is horizon-only and has great ground gain. I first copied calls from him when his moon

was up around 30 degrees, and then I copied him again around 25
degrees elevation and we completed around at around 19 degrees.
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via Magic Band EME

** YL3AG on 6m EME **

Congratulations to YL3AG for the first 6m EME from Latvia! What a
surprise it was today to see Vitauts and complete for a new DXCC
;-) Vitauts is running a pair of 5 element yagis (I think) and a
kw. MNI TNX to Vitauts for the new DXCC #159 (#107 via 6m EME) ;-)
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via Magic Band EME

** IQ0FM qrv in LH-Weekend **

Look for IQ0FM/p to take part in the International Lighthouse
/Lightship Weekend (21-22 August) from Monte Orlando lighthouse in
Gaeta. They will operate mainly SSB on the HF bands and 6 metres.
All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau;
direct cards should be sent to IZ0GZW.
SOURCE: [TNX IZ0EGC] via 425 DX NEWS # 1005

** Laci, HA0HW qrv again from J48, GREECE (& also LZ) **

Laci, HA0HW, will once again be active as J48HW from Thassos Isl.
(IOTA: EU-174, GIOTA: NAS-037, MIA: MG-124, WLOTA: LH-4186, QRA:
KN20HS) between August 28th and September 7th. He usually operates
mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well, on the HF bands
(mainly on 40/30/20/17 meters) and on 6 meters. His rigs are a
FT-840 with a MOS-FET amplifier and an IC-706 (for 6m only).
Antennas are a monoband Gps and dipoles on fishing poles. QSL via
his home callsign, direct or by the HA Bureau. Laci informs OPDX
that he will spend one day in Bulgaria (LA), and will operate from
the LZ9W super contest station as LZ/HA0HW.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #971

** Holidaystyle - Activity from GU **

Bob, M0MCV will be active as MU0MCV from Guernsey (EU-114)
on 16-21 August. He will operate holiday style on the HF and
VHF bands SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX M0MCV] 425 DX News #1006

** HF and 6m Activity from Republic of Palau **

Taki JH3QFL (T88TB) and Harry JH3KEA (T88KH) will be active
from Koror Island, Republic of Palau (OC-009, Grid Loc. PJ77)
on 19-22 September 2010. QRV on 80-6m using SSB, CW and RTTY.
QSL via their respective home calls, direct or by the JARL bureau
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (12 - 20 August 2010)

** TO7, ST. BARTHELEMY Activity on HF and 6m **

Operators Lot/DJ7ZG and Babs/DL7AFS will be active
as TO7ZG from Flamand Beach (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA L-0377)
between October 6-20th. Activity will probably be on 80-6 meters
with operations mainly on RTTY, PSK and SSB. QSL via DL7AFS,
either by the DARC Bureau or direct. For updates, watch:

http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs - SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #972

** PJ4 Bonaire Isl. - CQ WW DX SSB 2011 CONTEST EXPEDITION **

LATEST UPDATE by the SEECC, dated 2010-08-14: Members of the South East Europe Contest Club (SEECC) are planning to be active from Bonaire (SA-006 and WLOTA L1279) for the "2011" CQWW DX SSB Contest The operation will take place between October 25th and November 1st It is expected that this will be a new DXCC entity by then. Operators mentioned are: Romeo/S52RU, Dale/N3BNA, Marko/YT2T, Maurizio/IV3ZXQ, Zvonko/Z35W, Fabrizio/IW3SQY, Acim/YU1YV and Noah/K2NG. Activity will be on 160/80/40/20/15/10/6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL Manager is YU1YV. More details and updates are available at: http://www.seecc.org/PJ4_EXPEDITION/index.html SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #972

** URUGUAY Lighthouse Operation by CW1A **

Members of the "Radio Club Uruguayo" will activate for the first time "Punta Brava Lighthouse" (ARLHS URU-012, 34ï¿½ 56' 06"S/56ï¿½ 09' 38"W, Grid Locator GF15wb) during the upcoming ILLW activity between 1500z Friday, August 20th, and 2359z Sunday, August 22th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes with at least two stations, and also VHF and UHF, with one station using the special event callsign CW1A. QSL for this activity is only direct to: Radio Club Uruguayo P.O. Box 37,11000, Montevideo, URUGUAY, SOUTH AMERICA (w/SAE and IRC or 2 green stamps). SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #972

** N3, UNITED STATES (911 Special Event) **

Look for special event station "N3U/United Flight 93" to be activated between September 9-13th, to remind "Amateur Radio Operators World-Wide" of the tragic events that happened near "Shanksville (Pa), New York City and Washington DC on September 11, 2001." This operation (along with the prior "P41USA" operations from Aruba Island) will be sponsored by the "Blair Amateur Radio Society" (W3PN) along with various local, state and government agencies (City of Altoona, Blair County Pa, Red Cross, EMA/911, LEPC, PEMA, DHS). The "N3U/United Flt 93" operators will include: Bob/W3BTX & P49T, Roy/W3TEF and various other W3PN club members. They also intend to be active on different bands and modes during this "first-ever" initial upcoming operation in September 2010. Suggested operating frequencies are (+/- QRM): CW - 1810, 3530, 7030, 10120, 14030, 18090, 21030, 24895 and 28030 SSB - 1850, 3820, 7195, 14240, 18130, 21300, 24930 and 28485 kHz 6m - 1810/CW and 1850/SSB QSL N3U/Flt 93 via W3PN, by the Bureau or direct (Please include SASE and enough return postage. If additional postage is needed your QSL will be returned via the BUREAU). SPECIAL NOTE: USA postage rates will increase in 2011. PLEASE no eQSL or LoTW at this time. For more details, see QRZ.com.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #972

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC...

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!


73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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